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Application of Mark G. Obukowicz et al. Art Unit 1651
Serial No. 09/737,892
Filed December 15, 2000
Confirmation No. 2003
For SELECTIVE COX-2 INHIBITION FROM PLANT EXTRACTS
Examiner Michael V. Meller

February 18, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously originally filed on December 2, 2002 and resubmitted on January 30, 2003.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. Other _____

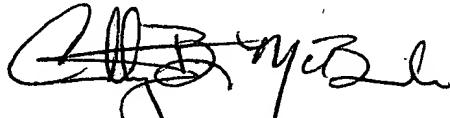
3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. [] Extension of time fee
- iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$1,160.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- Applicant claims small entity status.

2. Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ _____
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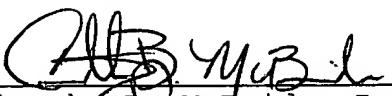
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ _____

Total Claims _____
Independent Claims _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____

3. ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$1,160.00

- Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
- Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
- Extension for reply within Second month
- Notice of Appeal
- Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
- Request for ex parte Reexamination
- Petitions to the Commissioner
- Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
- Recording each patent assignment per property
- Request for Continued Examination
- Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1,160.00



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